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Kansas City, Missouri

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and
Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action
dated March 12, 2003 for three months, from June 12, 2003, to
September 12, 2003.

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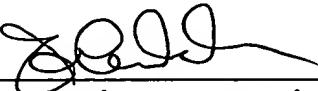
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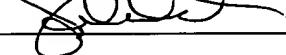
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